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1. The following Polish vessels were observed in Okseywie during the early part of May 1954:

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a. The Polish destroyer BURZA, located in the naval shipyard in Okseywie. Construction on the BURZA was completed in the beginning of May, and it is now waiting to be equipped with guns, radar, radio, etc. which are to be delivered from the USSR. The ship has been assigned its own military unit number, J.W. 527.

b. Three Polish trawlers [redacted] These trawlers allegedly form a division.

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c. Two motor torpedo boats [redacted] These torpedo boats form a division [redacted]

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2. The following vessels were observed in Okseywie on 15 May 1954:

a. Three submarines.

b. Fourteen trawlers of various kinds.

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c. The destroyer BLYSKAWICA.

According to Informant, these vessels were gathered in Okseywie in preparation for the "Sea Holiday" which was held in Szczecin (Stettin) on 28 June.

3. The Polish Merchant Marine recently acquired a ship, place of purchase unknown. It has been named the S.S. WSPOLPRACA. This ship departed on 18 April for Hamburg with a crew of 40 men. It will remain in Hamburg for six to eight weeks undergoing repairs. The Poles are also negotiating for the purchase of an old 6,000 gross ton ship [redacted]

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